

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Nielsen et al.

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Examiner: K. Gebreyesus

For: Mutated Prokaryotic Cells with High Secretion-Levels

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2010 be extended for a period of two months from May 26, 2010 to July 26, 2010.

All required fees were charged to Novozymes North America, Inc.'s Deposit Account No. 50-1701 at the time of electronic filing. The USPTO is authorized to charge this Deposit Account should any additional fees be due.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 26, 2010

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